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Applicant: Graves al.

Serial No.: 09/758,611

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: SPEEDCOOKING OVEN
INCLUDING A CONVECTION/
BAKE MODE

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Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: Philip H. Leung

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect naming of inventors in the declaration under C.F.R. 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on July 8, 2002.

2. Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application: Jon Arthur Roepke.

3. Attached is:

a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her behalf (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2);

a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3);

written consent of the assignee (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5)); and

a copy of an executed assignment to the assignee establishing the assignee's right to take action (37. C.F.R. § 3.73(b)).

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4), an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the fee set forth in C.F.R. 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional fees are required, charge Account No. 01-2384.

Respectfully submitted,



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Full Name: Todd Vincent GravesSignature:  Date: 4/30/2003Residence: Louisville, KentuckyCitizenship: USAPost Office Address: 7904 Stonydale, Louisville, KY 40220

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Assignee, General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345 (a New York Corporation) through the undersigned, who is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith. Submitted herewith is a copy of an assignment establishing the Assignee's right to take action in the case.

April 14, 2003
Date

George L. Rideout, Jr.
Signature

George Rideout
Counsel - Intellectual Property
GE Appliances Legal Operation

ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, we, **Todd Vincent Graves**, of 7904 Stonydale, Louisville, KY 40220, **Kevin Farrelly Nolan** of 318 Running Creek Drive, Sheperdsville, KY 40165 and **Brian Robert Goodrich** of 1600 Cherokee Road, Apt. 1, Louisville, KY 40205, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **SPEEDCOOKING OVEN INCLUDING A CONVECTION/BAKE MODE**, invented by us, as described in the application for the United States patent filed **January 11, 2001**, S.N. **09/758,611**, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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BRIAN ROBERT GOODRICH

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STATE OF Kentucky)
) ss.
County of Jefferson)

This 3rd day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **TODD VINCENT GRAVES**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

3-1-2003

Teresa Richards Fuch
Notary Public

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This 7th day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **KEVIN FARRELLY NOLAN**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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